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COSHOCTON DAILY AGE.

This weather: Partly cloudy to-night. Thursday fair.

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DAILY BULLETIN.

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ARE READY FOR WORK

Walnut - Cambridge Board of Equalization Took the Oath.

LONG ORDINANCE WAS READ

Council Also Decided That all Bids For the Locust Sewer Were Defective and Ordered New Advertisement.

Council was slow in assembling Tuesday evening, and it was long past the hour for meeting when Mayor Cassingham rapped for order. The lobby was almost empty. Mr. Rinner was the only member absent.

Misdemeanor Ordinance.

Clerk Wagner read the minutes of the last meeting, a special held Dec. 3, and they were approved. For the first time in many months there were no petitions, and not a sound broke the stillness when Mayor Cassingham murmured something about the misdemeanor ordinance. That instrument is long and has been mentioned many times but only once had it been read. Council could no longer allow it to remain a dead issue and it was brought out. It requires more than half an hour to read the ordinance and it covers almost every misdemeanor under the sun.

As the clerk continued to read the members listened attentively and Mr. Brooke suggested that the section dealing with the running of trains be amended so as to cause the sounding of an alarm while a train is switching in the city. Mr. Timmons thought it a good suggestion and the section was marked for future reference.

The clerk was thankful for the interruption and was glad again when Mr. Timmons offered to read for him. When he reached the forty-fourth section he handed it over to the mayor who read it to the end, 54 sections.

Former Solicitor Voorhees who had prepared the ordinance said he would like to meet with council and go over the ordinance before its final reading and passage.

Mr. Timmons wanted the dog ordinance added and Solicitor McDowell suggested that other misdemeanors be added. It was decided that Mr. Timmons, Mr. Barcroft and Mr Stewart, the ordinance committee, meet with the former solicitor next Tuesday evening and council was invited to meet with them.

The question of incorporating into the ordinance a provision against unhitching horses from wagons and leaving them in front of residences brought out some opinions. Mayor Cassingham said if this was done a public hitching place must be provided and council agreed with him.

The Dog Ordinance.

An ordinance to regulate the running at large of dogs was presented by Doctor McNaughton and read. It provides that dogs found running at large shall be taken up and impounded, and a notice to that effect given. If it is not claimed in five days the dog can be sold or killed as a nuisance. The police are to get $1 for taking up each dog, 50 cents per day for keeping it. The ordinance will take its regular course.

Mr. Brooke thought the ordinance was defective in that it did not specify what course would be adopted if a dog was accompanied by its owner but strayed away for a block. Solicitor McDowell explained that the supreme court had decided what is meant by "running at large." Doctor McNaughton thought that could be incorporated in the ordinance. Mr. Timmons suggested that dog owners register their dogs and receive a tag. Doctor McNaughton explained that met with his approval, as the object of the ordinance was to do away with worthless dogs and not to touch good dogs.

Board of Equalization.

The resolution providing for the appointment of a board of equalization for the Walnut-Cambridge improvement was passed, and J. L. Rue, H. C. Herbig and James Douglass were sworn in as members of the board.

The mayor explained that the work before the board was such as to require a clerk, and a motion was passed granting them the privilege to employ such assistance as they may deem necessary. The board will hear objections to the assessments as reported by the assessing board in the office of Solicitor McDowell. There are about 15 objecting property owners, and as each will require some time to present his case the board will have a large amount of work before it is ready to report to council.

On motion of Mr. Timmons the clerk was instructed to incorporate in the record that the members of the board had taken the obligation.

Locust Sewer Contract.

Clerk Wagner read the protest of Burrell & Son against the awarding of the Locust sewer contract to R. N. Kirk, the low bidder.

The clerk explained that Engineer Hanlon had the day the bids were opened instructed him to notify bidders that eight inch pipe would be used in the work. He notified Burrell & Son who had bid on eight inch pipe. Mr Kirk had his bid prepared on ten inch pipe according to the original specifications, and was notified by the clerk. He was changing his bid to eight inch pipe when the advertised time for opening bids was reached. This made it necessary for the clerk to open Kirk's bid after the advertised time.

Solicitor McDowell explained that this made all bids unlawful, and Mr Brooke moved the bids be rejected and new bids asked. Mr. Timmons seconded the motion and it passed.

Chestnut Improvement.

Clerk Wagner was instructed to give notice by publication that the report of the Chestnut assessing board was on file. If no objections to the report are filed the assessing ordinance will be passed and the report sent to the auditor to be placed on the duplicate.

Mayor Cassingham stated that this work must be done at once in order that the improvement bonds which are regularly falling due will be promptly met.

Council here dropped into a discussion of the objections to the Walnut-Cambridge assessment, and the statement was made that some property owners are ready to compromise. The supreme court recently decided that it made no difference whether the petition read front foot or some other foot the length of the paving must be paid for.

Officials to Journey.

Mayor Cassingham brought out the question of whether council favored the sending of Health Officer Foster and members of the board of health to the meeting of the state board. Council thought it was a good thing to do, and threw a number of large bouquets at the health officer.

The mayor also said that Coshocton's council had been invited to attend the meeting of the Ohio Municipal league at Columbus February 4, 5 and 6, and he would like to see the members attend. Coshocton will be represented.

To Discuss a Bill.

While the accounts were being disposed of the bill of Nicholas & Merrell and B. F. Voorhees for defending the McCall action appeared. It calls for $300 and council was not disposed to pay it although Mr. Brooke thought it would be wrong to cut down the bill as the city had no contract with the lawyers. Mr. Timmons was appointed by the mayor to confer with the attorneys, but he did not care to undertake the duty alone and it was decided to hold an adjourned meeting this evening to discuss the matter. The meeting will be short.

The bill of the electric light company was read and showed that the company had reduced its bill $6 because some lamps had not given light during certain hours of the month.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS

Are Promised For The Wheeling During The Coming Year.

It is announced that many improvements will be made on the Wheeling during the year and the Cleveland division will have its share. Since the Wabash bought the Zanesville Belt & Terminal road its facilities for handling freight are greatly improved, and in order that heavy trains may be moved it has been decided to lay new steel. The line from Cleveland to Navarre will be looked after first and this particular part of the division is to receive attention later. Among the other improvements promised are many freight cars and a number of engines of the most improved type. Since the Wabash secured control of the line all bridges have been rebuilt and preparation made for the handling of heavy traffic.

KILLED A MAD DOG.

John Cooksy Shot the Animal When it Showed Symptoms of Rabies.

A dog was shot and killed at the residence of Murray Hissong, Kenilworth and Brower avenues, Tuesday afternoon because it seemed to be mad.

The animal had been playing with the children of the family in the morning. It suddenly began to show signs of being mad, snarling, snapping and frothing and Mrs. Murray put it out. Later when the dog continued to act in that manner Mrs. Murray sent for Mr. Cooksy who promptly shot the dog.

MAY LOSE HIS HANDS.

Alonzo McClure's Physician Fears He Has Blood Poison.

[illegible] Mr. McClure [illegible] hands [illegible]

AN AFFLICTED FAMILY.

Two Children Are Dead and the Father is Ill With Diphtheria.

Thomas Shaw, of West Lafayette, has the sincere sympathy of all who know him because of the affliction [illegible] during the past few weeks.

[illegible] New Year's day [illegible] Another was [illegible] away last Sunday. Mr. Shaw was seized by the disease, and although he has been very ill it is believed he will recover. The family are well known in Coshocton where their friends feel the deepest sorrow because of their loss.

Hasenpfeifer at Prince's restaurant Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. 7 2t

FIFTEEN ARE DEAD

Twenty or More Injured in a Wreck in a New York Tunnel.

[Special Telegram to The Age.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8—A New York and Harlem local passenger train ran into and telescoped the rear coach of the Norwalk accommodation in the New York Central tunnel at Fifty-sixth street this morning. Fifteen are killed and 20 or more injured.

TAKEN TO THE ASYLUM.

John Henderson Brought From the Infirmary and Adjudged Insane.

John Henderson, who has been an inmate of the county infirmary, was brought to the city by Superintendent Lennon this morning and taken before Judge Roche where he was adjudged insane. He was taken to Columbus at noon. Doctor McCurdy was the medical witness. Henderson was taken to the infirmary from Clark township.

AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

Meetings Will Be Held at the Baptist Church During the Week.

Large congregations are attending the gospel meetings at the Baptist church. Rev Mr. Boughton's sermon last night on "Another chance" was a clear and persuasive presentation of the gospel. He has an earnest and pleasing delivery which at once attracts his hearers.

The public is invited to the meetings at 2 p. m. and 7 p. m. throughout this week.

SHOT AT A THIEF.

Alex Swartz Shot Five Times in The Dark But Missed His Mark.

Alex Swartz discovered Tuesday night at 10 o'clock that some one was stealing his coal and he went for his revolver. The thief was busy filling a bucket when Swartz opened fire, and quickly dropped the bucket and ran for cover. Swartz, however, did not cease firing until five shots had been sent after the man. He now has a coal bucket.

OLD SOLDIERS

Were Installed as Officers of Richard Lanning Post.

The new officers of Richard Lanning post were installed at the meeting held Tuesday evening by the installing officer, J.P. Swigert. They follow: Post commander, George Sykes; senior vice commander, C. P. Henry; junior vice, John Miller; quartermaster, J. M. Compton; chaplain, W. H. King; surgeon, Isaac Ross; officer of the day, George Moffitt; inside guard Peter Miller. The commander appointed B. R. Shaw adjutant.

Lunch was served after the installation, and the time was very pleasantly spent.

To the Public.

Although I have sold the Orangeville mine. I am still in the coal business, having opened a new mine in Roscoe. Not being far enough in the hill, the coal is not yet standard, but will give prices to justify. Lump 6½ cents, mine run 4½ cents, nut 4½ cents, slack 2½ cents. Not having a pair of scales will weigh coal at the power house, adding 5 cents to the load.

CHAS. WEST.

Notice to Choral Society.

In preparation for the concert it is necessary that the director know the number of members that will be in attendance. Let us have a report from each name on the roll at the next meeting. Prompt action on your part will save trouble.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS

The office of the Coshocton Gas company is now permanently located at 405 Main street. We are prepared to furnish gas service promptly and solicit your patronage. tf

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The ladies of the Presbyterian church districts number one and four will hold an exchange the next four Saturdays beginning January 11 at 9 a. m. The exchange will be at the Misses Stewart's millinery store. Come and buy your Sunday dinner. 8 2t wed fri

Hasenpfeifer at Prince's restaurant Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. 7 2t.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Penalty will be added to all taxes not paid before 4 o'clock p. m, Friday, January 10

W. H. WILLIAMS,
County Treasurer

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PEOPLE WE KNOW

Their Comings and Goings and Society News in General.

—John McClure is in Zanesville.

—J. P. Zerbe and E. C. Dyer went to Mt. Vernon, Tuesday.

—Miss Grace Norman, of West Lafayette, was in Coshocton Tuesday.

—Mrs. Jacob Pfous is the guest of her sons, S. A. and Frank Pfous.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Ward went to Columbus for a visit with friends.

—Miss Helen Herbig has returned to Miss Buckingham's school at Canton.

—Frank Bostwick returned to his studies in a Philadelphia dental college.

—Miss Emma Sturtzbaugh went to Columbus for a week's visit with friends.

—Miss Lulu Cox, of Zanesville, is the guest of Mrs. Clarence Clemens on Chestnut.

—Miss Georgia Voorhees went to Columbus to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Voorhees.

—Hon. J. Ab Finley, of Clark, was at the Mecca on his way home from Columbus.

—Miss Cordelia Fitzgerald is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Lash, in Dennison.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Ward have gone to Columbus for a short visit with friends.

—Samuel Arbogast has gone to Columbus to take a position in the Great Southern hotel.

—Abraham Christopher, of Cleveland, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Tyler on Cherry.

—T. S. Ward has returned from Gallipolis. Mrs. Ward and child will stay for a longer visit.

—Commissioner Fisher was in Zanesville visiting his uncle, Nicholas Crispen, who is very ill.

—Mrs. C. C. Hudson, of Conesville, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Barrett on Eleventh.

—Mrs Jane Miller, of West Lafayette, visited at the home of John Aronhalt on Cambridge.

—D. O. Thompson returned Monday from Pittsburg and New York. He went to Cincinnati today.

—Rev. Father Heery, of Dennison, was a guest of Rev. Father Synon at the Sacred Heart parsonage.

—Mrs. Elma Burke has returned to Newcomerstown after a visit with Mrs. R. M. Temple on Vine.

—Mrs. Carrie R. Stillman was called to Isleta on account of the illness of her niece, Miss Virginia Loos.

—Miss Elizabeth Giffen returned to her home in New Castle, after a visit with Miss Ella Williams on Walnut.

—Miss Emma Gorsline returned to West Lafayette after a short visit with Mrs. Samuel Gorsline on Orange.

—W. L. Williams, one of the members of the state board of live stock commissioners, is expected here today.

—Mrs. Herbert Flemming returned to her home in Columbus, after a visit with Mrs. J. W. Norman, on Locust.

—R. W. Shannon has moved his family from the Glover property on Chestnut to a cozy home on North Ninth.

—Miss Blanche Hill, of Newcomerstown, visited Misses Florence and Maude Van Buskirk on South Seventh.

—Fred Lembrecht, of Ragersville, is visiting his niece, Mrs. S. A. Pfous, on East Main. He may locate in Coshocton.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller and son, Earl, of Cleveland, are visiting at the residence of A. McIlvaine, south of the city.

—Mrs. Martha McDavet, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Barnes, on Locust.

—Murray Hissong came from Newcomerstown to move his family to that place where he will manage the store of Hissong & Co.

—Albert Fisher, son of Commissioner Fisher who was at home for the holidays, has returned to the medical college at Indianapolis.

—Mr. and Mrs John Morrow have returned from Conesville where they had been visiting the families of Henry Bryant and Harry Vice.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Merrell and family will take up their residence at the corner of Vine and Sixth. Mr. Merrell was the former mayor of Warsaw.

—Dr H. L. Harrington, of Allendale, Michigan, stopped in this city Monday, the guest of Miss McCabe on Orange. Dr. Harrington was on his way to New York City, where he will make his home.

—Miss Stella McNutt, of East Liverpool, and Miss Iva Durham, of the Washington deaconess home, arrived today. They will conduct services at Grace M. E. church tonight. They are guests of Dr. and Mrs. St. Clair on South Fourth.

HAMILTON WAS HURT

In a Battle On His Farm Late Tuesday Afternoon.

BROUGHT HASTILY TO THE CITY

Where His Injuries Were Dressed—Says He Will Make Complaint Against Alleged Assailant.

Soon after 7 o'clock Tuesday evening a horse flaked with foam and showing evidences of having been driven hard turned into Main from North Second, and dashing over the paving stopped at the entrance to the office of Doctor McClain. In the buggy were two men. The face of one was cut and bleeding, and the other quickly helped him into the physician's office. A crowd collected and for a few minutes there was excitement.

The injured individual was Samuel Hamilton who resides on the Warsaw road about three miles south of that place. The driver was W. D. Palmer who lives on the farm. The man's injuries were dressed and he was taken to his home. His face and head were badly cut and bruised, and a gash under one eye caused him great pain.

It seems that Hamilton and Charles Bantum, who lives on Killbuck about a mile and a half from what is known as the Bantum school, have not been the best of friends for some time. No one seems to know the real cause of the trouble.

Late Tuesday afternoon Hamilton walked down from his house to the road, and was about to cross when he saw Charles Bantum and his brother Grant Bantum approaching. The old quarrel was remembered, and Charles and Hamilton were soon tangled up in fierce battle. Hamilton claims he was assaulted, and Grant Bantum told THE AGE by telephone that he endeavored to separate the men. Silas Frederick witnessed the fight as did Mrs. Palmer, who ran to the scene. The men were finally separated and the Bantums went away.

Hamilton said he would prefer charges against Charles and Grant Bantum today if he was able to come to Coshocton.

News of the conflict spread rapidly and caused excitement in the section where it occurred.

"When We Were 21."

Crowded houses have been the rule everywhere that "When We Were 21" has been presented, and when we remember the charming story of the play, its masterly conception, the brilliancy of its dialogue, the admirable mingling of sentiment and mirth, the enormous success it made at the Knickerbocker theater, New York City, and the excellent company which has been organized to present this remarkable and clever play, the large receipts can readily be accounted for. A superb company will present this brilliant and powerful comedy drama at the Coshocton opera house on Thursday, Jan. 9.

The Jamestown *Journal* of Dec. 10 says: "When We Were 21" was witnessed with pleasure by a fine audience last evening. The story is a fascinating one and it was told by a company of actors. It may be briefly stated, yet it is full of incidents. Dick Carew, a London barrister, and his three comrades in youth and in middle age, all bachelors, attempt the task of rearing and protecting the "Imp," the only son of a dead comrade. The "Imp" is just 21, is wild and has just married a woman older than himself, and a music hall performer who proves herself to be an adventuress of the worst type. The comrades set about saving the lad from the net into which he has fallen and their means of doing it make a pretty story.

Richard Carew as the guardian of the "Imp" was well played by Walter Walker, who brought out the humor and pathos of the part. Albert Dorris took the difficult part of the "Imp" with vigor yet discretion and made a good impression. William J. Butler's Sir Horace was another good production. Interest, however, centered in the Phyllis of Dorothy Tennant, who brought to the part beauty, sweetness and grace. The unpleasant part of the "Firefly" was well taken by Adlyn Hall.

If you contemplate a trip to the West or South do not fail to inquire for full particulars relative to the low rate round trip Homeseekers' and winter tourists' tickets now being offered by the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad. W. J. Davies agent. tf.

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1 case standard Light Prints at 4c. These three lines are staple sellers at 5c and 6c.

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DANGERS OF LAUGHING.

Occasional Inopportuneness of Mirth Evidenced.

It was awkward for the czar's confidential adviser, Baron Enidoff, a month ago that he had not a quicker control of his features, for a laugh at the wrong moment lost him his high position of £12,000 a year.

While the royal suit was at Compiegne soon after the arrival, the czar was tired and a little irritable by the effects of his long journey. While going through the big library, which was part of the great apartments prepared for him, he slipped on a wolfskin mat that lay on the highly polished floor, made a wild attempt to save himself and clutched at one of his attendants.

He nearly brought himself and his standby to the ground, but he just managed to avoid a fall. The spectacle was rather ludicrous, especially in such a stately personage, and when the rather irritated monarch turned round he found his favorite Enidoff indulging in a grin of amusement, which he could not suppress.

The czar, who detests levity on state occasions, spoke very sharply to the culprit, who next day was dismissed his post and relegated to an assistant secretaryship, with plenty of hard work to do, and wherein he never sees the czar at all. Although wealthy and of the oldest nobility the baron dared not refuse the minor service. His former stipend was £12,000 a year.

But the kaiser, on the whole, is the most dangerous person to laugh at, or before, and more than one person has "done for" himself in this way. So did the unfortunate Gough Milbanke find it—the clever but bluff Scottish colonial administrator. It was he who used to command the Sultan Abou Din's troops and manage the Arabian finances.

The kaiser took him up four years ago as a guest, with a view to making use of him in the new "expansion" policy of the German empire, and had decided to give him a fine position in the east to guard German interests in China, at a princely remuneration, of course. The kaiser sees to these things himself, and anybody who becomes one of his right hand men is pretty well set up for life.

At one of the audiences given him at Potsdam, Milbanke was giving the emperor the benefit of his experience and receiving his orders when the kaiser made a rather absurd suggestion as to eastern diplomacy, proposing to win the confidence of the Japanese and Kurile islanders with presents.

Milbanke, bursting into a guffaw, asked the kaiser if he thought the Japanese were Kongo niggers, who could be bought over with a few glass beads and a flintlock gun. The kaiser froze at once, wished Milbanke good night and never responded to salutations with him.

The moral is, when you are chatting with a king don't forget he is a king and dig him in the ribs.

The "Celtic Fringe."

An exact definition of the "Celtic fringe" will be welcomed. The number of people in Britain and the British isles whose mother tongue is Celtic is 3,000,000, according to statistics quoted the other day by Professor Magnus Maclean of Glasgow university. They are distributed thus: Gaelic, 232,000, chiefly in the highlands of Scotland; Irish, 680,000 west of a line in Ireland from Dundrum bay to Lough Swilly; Manx, 3,000; Welsh, 600,000, and Breton, 1,300,000. These fag ends are a sadly dwindling minority of a once mighty race. Modern industrialism, says Professor Maclean, is wooing the Celts away from their native strongholds, and the separate units get absorbed in the common national life and the common education.

TONS OF ORE FELL.

Miners Caught In a Shaft and Securely Entombed.

ALL NOW BELIEVED TO BE DEAD.

From Thirteen to Seventeen Men Cut Off From the Outside World by the Cave-in—Attempts at Rescue Prove Futile—Terrible Mine Disaster In Michigan.

Negaunee, Mich., Jan. 8.—From 13 to 17 men are thought to have lost their lives in an accident at Negaunee mine. The accident was the result of a cave-in at the bottom of the shaft, and had it occurred half an hour sooner about 150 men would have been killed. The names of the dead, so far as known, are: William Williams, John Sullivan, John Pascoe, John Peare and Jacob Hunlalla. Thus far but two bodies have been taken out, Hunlalla's and an Italian, Dominic Baso, alive.

Hundreds of men are at the mine eager to help in the work of rescue, but it is thought the other bodies can not be found within 24 hours.

The Negaunee mine is one of the most unlucky properties in the Lake Superior district. Much trouble has resulted in sinking and drifting from surplus water and quicksands. It was at this mine that $1,000,000 was recently expended to sink a shaft to the ledge.

Baso's story is as follows: "We were sitting around a pump at the bottom of the shaft when, without any warning, thousands of tons of ore came down. I remembered no more until I heard the sound of picks and shovels in the hands of rescuers and their shouts. I was in total darkness and my feelings can not be described. What seemed ages to me were but minutes. When rescuers found me I was 75 feet from the place where I was sitting, and found myself in a drift. How I got there is a mystery, but it can only be accounted for by the concussion of the wind."

TWO SISTERS HELD,

Charged With the Murder of New-Born Twin Babes.

Vincennes, Ind., Jan. 8.—Mary and Ruth Putnam, unmarried daughters of Ebel Putnam, a prominent farmer living just across the Indiana line in Illinois, were arrested charged with the murder of twin babes born to Mary Putnam Dec. 21. The babies disappeared Christmas day and the authorities searched the premises and found the little bodies buried in a pasteboard box in the orchard. Ruth Putnam is in jail at Lawrenceburg, while her sister Mary is closely guarded at her father's home by officers, being in too delicate condition to be removed to the jail.

Fugitives Captured.

Casper, Wy., Jan. 8.—Levi Bell, a member of the posse in pursuit of the men who murdered Sheriff Ricker last week, brought in Clarence Wood and Frank S. Foote. Bell and Enoch Jones were left at the Woodward ranch by the posse to watch things, and Monday morning the two alleged murderers came to the ranch. They had had nothing to eat and were badly frozen. The town is all excitement. W. E. Tubbs was appointed sheriff and has sworn in a large number of citizens to protect the jail. The crowd attempted to secure the prisoners on the way to the jail but was foiled.

More British Killed.

London, Jan. 8. — Lord Kitchener, telegraphing from Johannesburg Jan. 6, reports a number of skirmishes in various parts of the war field. The most serious were at Mersfoort, Jan. 3 and 4, when Major W. H. Plomer and Colonel J. S. Pens were in contact with Christian Botha's and Opperman's commands, driving the Boers from their positions after considerable fighting, during which the Somerset light infantry suffered severely. Major Valleatin and 10 men were killed and five officers and 28 men were wounded. The Boers left nine men dead on the field.

Crisis Reached.

City of Mexico, Jan. 8.—The arbitration situation has reached a crisis. The Central and South Americans opposed to the Chileans held frequent meetings to decide on the form of proceedure upon which they will introduce the arbitration plan into the conference. If they can not find a form acceptable to the other delegations they will probably withdraw. The Chileans also say that in whatever form the compulsory arbitration plan is reported to the conference they will quit.

Dynamite Exploded.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—An explosion of dynamite occurred in a contractor's toolhouse beside the Pennsylvania tracks in West Philadelphia. "Doc" Mullen, a waterman employed by P. McManus, a contractor, was literally blown to atoms and a dozen persons living in the vicinity were cut by flying glass from the shattered windows of their houses.

Porto Rico's Request.

San Juan, P. R., Jan. 8.—The Porto Rican legislative assembly has adopted a joint resolution concerning the establishment of a United States naval establishment in Porto Rican waters. Copies of this resolution were mailed to President Roosevelt.

Embezzlement Charged.

Manistique, Mich., Jan. 8. — V. P. Chappel, former treasurer, has been arrested on the charge of embezzling county funds to the extent of $7,300. Chappel asserts that poor bookkeeping is responsible for apparent shortage.

BOOK PLATES.

Those Owned by Both Common and Illustrious Folk.

When a man has built up a library of his own, he is likely to want a book plate. Perhaps his fondness for his own plate leads him to become a collector. The chief object of a book plate is to claim ownership of the volume in which it is inserted and to protect the owner against loss. It also labels the volume as one of a collection, and, best of all, it gratifies the sense of possession by giving books a personal character. As each man chooses the design of his own plate or has it chosen for him by some acquaintance, it becomes a mirror of his originality or his want of it.

The plates usually bear the words "Ex libris," which signify "from the books of," and the owner's name or initials follow; but, however simple or elaborate book plates may be, they are in the main ornamental designs inserted on the inside cover of a book, to indicate ownership.

Specimens occur on books printed as early as 1516, but they became very common in England, France and Germany during the last century. Since 1840 they have grown and flourished.

Book plates are divided into classes merging imperceptibly into one another. There is the armorial device, which may be very bold or merely the coat of arms with the owner's name. Or they may be allegorical, thus giving scope for the humor or even the egotism of the originator. George Washington's book plate is, of course, keenly interesting. The scarcity of it, as well as the distinguished name it bears, caused it to be the only American plate thought worthy of counterfeiting. It bears the Washington coat of arms inclosed in a shield-like frame, surrounded by sprays and flowers. On a ribbon at the base is the motto, "Exitus Acta Probat."

Book plates have been found belonging to eleven of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. John Adams introduced what might be called the "presidential book plate," surrounded by stars and stripes and national emblems.

The mottoes occasionally found on plates are indices of the owner's character. Charles XIII. of Sweden uses the statement:

The people's welfare my highest law.

A certain cautious gentleman declares:

Steal not this book for fear of strife,
For its owner carries a huge jackknife.

Another, who is either not of a generous fiber or has been often betrayed, informs us:

John James Webster.
He does not lend books.

But of all happy designs that of Oliver Wendell Holmes is, perhaps, the simplest. It is the motto, "Per Amplitora ad Altiora," and over it is a design of the chambered nautilus, about which the poet's most beautiful lines were written.—Youth's Companion.

A Voyage Under the Sea.

The Petit Parisien learns from M. Goubet, inventor of the submarine boat which bears his name, that there is some question of constructing a submarine vessel which, deriving its motive power from a cable extending across the strait of Dover, would be able to take 200 passengers from France to England in less than half an hour.

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Financial Situation In the Philippines Said to Be Serious.

Manilla, Jan. 8. — Numerous meetings of merchants and others have been held recently at which resolutions were passed urgently requesting congressional action to meet the financial situation here. Since the ratio was officially changed Jan. 1 for the first quarter of 1902 to be $2.10 Mexican silver to one American gold dollar, business transactions of any sort have become difficult. The majority of the business houses have raised their prices 5 and 10 per cent, and some houses refuse to accept any but American coin, which is difficult to obtain owing to the vast speculative shipments of coin during the past few months. Some banks refuse to recognize the government ratio and are fixing their own ratio at one American gold dollar to two Mexican silver dollars.

Diplomatic Corps Received.

Washington, Jan. 8.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave a reception at the White House in honor of the diplomatic corps. It was the first formal evening levee of the season and the first at which President and Mrs. Roosevelt have been host and hostess. A full representation of the diplomatic corps made the affair notably brilliant. The floral decorations in the east room were handsome and elaborate and included roses, carnations, hyacinths and lilies of the valley. In the large red, blue and green parlors the floral display was confined to a few growing plants and cut flowers. President and Mrs. Roosevelt received their guests in the blue room.

Walla Walla Tragedy.

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—Nothing has been heard of the missing victims of the Walla Walla disaster, and it is feared that they all went down with the steamer. The statement of Lookout Johnson made to the coroner's jury at Eureka, that he saw the lights on the bark and warned the officers on the bridge of the Walla Walla, is denied by them. Other members of the crew of the Walla Walla corroborate Johnson's assertion that the lights on the French bark were visible. The conflicting statement will be investigated by the United States marine authorities.

Wants to Prove Innocence.

London, Jan. 8.—John Murray, who recently surrendered to the police in Ireland, saying he had killed his wife at West Jefferson, O., and who was brought to this country in custody, appeared at the Bow street police court charged with manslaughter. He was remanded one week. Murray made a statement in which he admitted having kicked his wife unintentionally. He said he left West Jefferson because his father-in-law threatened to assault him. He now wishes to return and prove his innocence.

McKinley Day.

Canton, O., Jan 8—Every governor in the United States has been invited by Governor George K. Nash, chairman of the Ohio auxiliary of the McKinley National Memorial association, requesting that each issue an appeal to the citizens of their state or territory to set aside Jan. 29, McKinley's birthday as "McKinley day." This action was brought about by the desire of the committee to make the day one of universal observance.

Love Tragedy.

Knox, Ind., Jan. 8. — Henry Clements, 19, shot and instantly killed Mrs. Edward Davis at her home here. Clements then shot himself in the head, inflicting what will probably be a fatal wound. Clements and his victim were engaged, but a week ago she married Edward Davis. The shooting occurred in the presence of her husband and mother. Clements called her outside the house, and after a short interview shot her dead.

Gorman For Senator.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 8.—The Maryland general assembly has re-assembled. But little business will be transacted pending the election of United States senator. The Democrats will hold their caucus for this tonight. There appears to be no doubt that ex-Senator Arthur P. Gorman will be the only nominee.

Town Burned Out.

Logansport, La., Jan. 8.—Fire that started in the general store of H. B. Liles burned the business portion of the town, consisting of 33 buildings. Total loss, $125,000; insurance, $75,000. The fire originated from a defective flue.

Turf Winners.

At New Orleans—Little Tim, Ernest Parham, Ecome, Grantor, Menace, Death.

At Charleston, S. C.—Lizzie Tello, Tristram, Prince Esther, Potatasi, Intent.

At San Francisco—Royal Rogue, M. L. Rothschild, Hainault, Josie G., Grand Sachem, Kitty Kelley

TO THE POINT.

Globules of News Depicting Doings of the Busy World.

Hon. Charles Dean Kimall inaugurated governor of Rhode Island.

E. L. Hinman, 76, prominent banker of Columbus, O., died suddenly in his bank.

Body of Joseph Dresch, a gardener, found in a cistern at Cincinnati. Marks on the body indicate murder.

American sailors of the Vicksburg clashed with Russian soldiers at Nieuchwang, China. One Russian wounded.

Six masked men blew open the vaults in the National Stockyards bank, East St. Louis, Ills. Worked nine hours and secured $5,000 in coin and currency.

A Rock Island special bearing 300 recruits bound for the Philippines from Columbus barracks, was partially wrecked in Chicago yards. Several soldiers severely hurt.

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HANNA ON M'KINLEY.

Ohio Senator's Reminiscences of the Martyred President.

In the current issue of The National Magazine Senator Hanna gives detailed reminiscences of the late President McKinley as a man, a friend and as a leader. Mr. Hanna says in his article:

"A great deal has been said about his proverbial good nature. He had that and in addition to that an unequaled equipoise in every emergency. In all my career in business and in politics I have never known a man so self contained. He always acted deliberately, and his judgments were always weighed carefully, although there were times when his heart impulses would respond quickly without apparently the slightest delay.

"In all those thirty years of close relations I never saw him in a passion, never heard him utter one word of what I would call resentment tinged with bitterness toward a living person. This was again reflected in the story of the assassination told by Mr. Milburn, who said that he could never forget the picture in the expression of his countenance as he glanced toward the assassin. In his eyes read the words as plain as language could express it, 'Why should you do this?'

"And then when the assassin was hurled to the ground, when the fury and indignation of the people had begun to assert itself, he said, with almost saintly compassion, 'Don't let them hurt him.'

"I know of nothing in all history that can compare with the splendid climax and ending of this noble life. One of the sweetest consolations that come to me is the memory that on Tuesday preceding his death he asked to see a newspaper, and when he was told 'Not today' he asked, 'Is Mark here?'

"'Yes, Mr. President,' was the response, and in that one sweet last remembrance was a rich reward for the years of devotion which it had always been my pleasure to give him."

Senator Hanna closes the article as follows: "We were both of Scotch-Irish descent, but opposites in disposition. He was of a more direct descent than I, but it is thought from our dispositions that he had the Scotch and I had the Irish of the combination."

TO DRAIN FLORIDA LANDS.

Everglades to Be Turned Into Sugar Plantations.

One of the greatest projects just started in Florida is the plan to drain 1,000,000 acres in the everglades and turn them into sugar plantations. The Florida East Coast Drainage and Sugar company has been formed for this purpose. Surveys made under government supervision years ago show the feasibility of the plan.

Arrangements were perfected recently whereby M. Fichtenberg and Henry Benedict of Milwaukee will underwrite the enterprise to the extent of $5,000,000. The opening of the section about Jacksonville by the Florida East Coast railroad has made the plan more feasible, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. It is surmised that Henry M. Flagler is interested in this enterprise and that he is really behind it with his immense capital to aid its development.

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Ar Dundee	9:56 am	4:17 pm
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Ar Justus	10:12 am	4:37 pm
Ar Navarre	10:28 am	7:00 pm
Ar Massillon	10:40 am	7:15 pm
Ar Toledo	3:20 pm	
Ar Canton	11:02 am	7:30 pm
Ar Kent	11:38 am	8:20 pm
Ar Cleveland	1:10 pm	9:45 pm

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	26	24
Lv Coshocton	11:35 am	8:05 pm
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[illegible] Very Much.

Peking, Jan. 8.—The re-entrance of the Chinese emperor and empress into Peking was the most remarkable episode in the annals of the dynasty, save the flight of the Chinese court when Peking was bombarded by the allies. The spectacular phases of the return of the court exceeded expectations. The scene was a bewildering barbaric exhibition of oriental tinselled splendor. Its chief significance was the complete effacement of the traditional deification of Chinese royalty. Foreigners were given greater facilities of witnessing the gay ceremonial than would have been afforded them at most European courts. The scene at the chief gate, when the emperor and empress entered the temple to offer thanks for their safe journey, was nothing less than revolutionary when viewed in the light of all customs.

Prominent Rabbi.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 8.—Dr. Adolph Moses, rabbi of Adas Israel temple in this city since 1881, is dead of paralysis of the heart. Dr. Moses came of a family of rabbis. He was a native of Santomishel, in Posen, the Polish province of Prussia, and was born in May, 1840. His father was Rabbi J. L. Moses. In 1870 he came to this country and took charge of a synagogue in Montgomery, Ala., and later one at Mobile. During his stay at Mobile, Dr. Moses and Rabbi Wise, of Cincinnati, headed the movement for reformed Judaism, which has since so generally prevailed.

Admiral Schley to Appeal.

Washington, Jan. 8.—It was made known that the object of Admiral Schley's visit to the White House was to request the president to entertain and consider an appeal for the reversal of the action of Secretary Long and the disapproval of the majority of the court of inquiry. The interview was satisfactory, the president granting the admiral's request. Messrs. Rayner and Teague will assist Admiral Schley in the preparation of the appeal.

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Eastward.		Westward.	
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" 10 "	11:11 "	" 33 "	6:53 "
" 6 "	1:53 p.m.	" 19 "	11:46 "
" 32 "	7:29 "	" 3 "	4:73 p.m.
" 20 "	10:03 "	" 5 "	11:44 "

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How Arizona's Fierce Sunlight Will Be Kept Out.

PLAN HIT UPON BY FRUIT GROWERS

A Close Screen of Willows and Wire Will Be Used Over One Thousand Acres to Protect the Citrus Growth From the Sun—Artificial Heat For Cold Days.

Work has begun in the Salt river valley on a gigantic scheme for growing fruit indoors, writes the special correspondent of the New York Post from Phenix, Ariz. The project involves the roofing of more than 1,000 acres of orange, lemon and pomelo trees.

It may seem strange to persons who know this part of Arizona that protection should be necessary to fruit trees in the Salt river valley, but to irrigationists who are aware of the evaporative powers of the Arizona sun a protecting cover offers a solution of one of the most difficult problems which confront orange growers. Arizona oranges on the New York market this month [December] brought the highest price ever known, but the crop was very short, less than half that of a year ago and not more than one-fourth as heavy as that of two years previous. For the shortage the growers blame the excessive heat of the last summer, and it is to guard against a repetition of such a condition that they are preparing to cover their groves.

The plan is a simple one, elaborate only in its size. Poles will be put up in the orchards, and on these will be strung heavy wires in parallel rows. Then will be cut the heavy willow brush, the variety known as the water motus, which grows from five to ten feet high along all the water courses of Arizona. These sticks will be laid across the wires, with spaces between of from one-quarter to three-quarters of an inch, and thus form a roof which will not keep out the sun entirely from the trees, but will break the fierce heat of the midday sun. Thereby the earth about the roots of the trees may be kept moist by less frequent irrigation and thus prevent the hard baking of the soil, which prevents the proper spread of the roots.

Some time ago experiments were begun here in putting covers of canvas over orange trees, but that plan was abandoned because of the fact that the cloth covering kept out too much of the sunshine.

The work now in progress in the Salt river valley is being watched closely by the officials at the government experiment stations at Phenix and at Tucson. While in Arizona the roofing for the orchards is intended primarily as a protection from the sun, it will also serve to keep out the frost which sometimes comes. It has been customary in the orange countries to build at night low fires through the groves or to make smudges. These methods, however, have never proved satisfactory, and to provide a better fuel extensive experiments are being made at Senator W. A. Clark's coal-fields at Gallup, N. M. Here it has been found that a composition made up of coal dust, held together by a small quantity of asphaltum, together with an equal amount of crude oil, provides an economical fuel which will give out strong and steady heat and hold its fire for a long period. This composition is being made into bricks, which can be easily handled and placed about the orchards. With the protection of the roofs and the heat from these bricks of fuel it is believed have been found the safeguards which will do away with the obstacles which prevent in many localities the raising of citrus fruits at a profit.

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NEW ELECTRIC DEVICE

Present Street Railway Systems May Be Revolutionized by It.

DOES AWAY WITH TROLLEYS.

Cost of Construction Is Much Less Than the Trolley or Third Rail System—The Current Is Underground—No Danger of Live Wires From It.

A new system of operating electric street railways, which promises to revolutionize the business and do away with the dangerous and unsightly trolley wires and poles, has been invented by an electrician of Milbury, Mass., says a Boston dispatch to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. It consists of a row of square iron boxes imbedded in the street between the tracks and fed by an underground current, ingeniously cut off when not in use and the power taken up by a shoe on the car. The boxes may be placed at a distance of ten feet, if desired, and it has been illustrated that there is no danger to horse or man in crossing or coming in contact with them.

For several months experiments have been going on in the vicinity of the car barns of the Milbury and Blackstone electric road in Milbury, where a long piece of track has been laid and an equipment of iron boxes placed between the rails, surrounded with half a dozen kinds of paving and street construction materials. No one was let into the details of the affair until the other day, owing to the fact that all the patents applied for had not been granted. Scores of street railway men and electricians have thoroughly investigated the system while it has been in operation. In every test made it has proved its success, and all the railway men have been convinced upon investigation that the new system of underground power is a marvel of inventive genius and certain to revolutionize street railroading.

Instead of feeding the current through overhead wires this system feeds it through an underground wire into a cast iron box, which is covered with manganese steel, insulated therefrom. One end of this cover is slightly elevated and rounded, but when set into the pavement is in no way an impediment to travel. Within this box is a sheet of copper, imbedded in a slate bearing at one end of the box. In the center of the box and extending toward the opposite end bent at right angles and inserted into a pressed steel armature rests a solid block of insulation. The top of the armature lies within an inch or so below the underside of the cover of the box.

Underneath the car a long shoe is strung, to which is attached at regular intervals, in pairs, magnets wound for 500 volts. Attached to the shoe are plates of nonmagnetic steel which are movable and used as the contact shoe and susceptible to unevenness or rise and fall necessary to always come in contact with the boxes. When the current is on, the armature in the box is drawn up in contact with the cover of the box in such a way as to make a contact and with a sufficient surface to allow the carrying of 300 or more amperes, if required, into the motor of the car.

When a car is immediately over and the shoe is in contact with the projecting part of the box, the boxes and shoe are then alive, but as soon as the car passes from over said point the armature yields and drops by gravity to its normal condition, resting upon the block of insulation.

The cost of the construction depends entirely upon the number of boxes and amount of feed wire used to the mile. The road now in operation in Milbury is constructed with a car shoe 21 feet long and with the boxes 19 feet apart. In large cities, however, it is thought that it would be more practicable to have the boxes within 5 or 6 feet and use a shoe of 8 or 10 feet. The cost of construction is much less than the trolley system or even the third rail system, and there is less danger, as the boxes through which the power is derived are alive only when a car is over them.

[illegible] of the [illegible] was [illegible] [illegible] passengers and [illegible] the power and to [illegible] of the electricians and railroad men who were present the car [illegible]. It has been demonstrated that a car can be run up a grade of [illegible] per cent with 100 passengers [illegible], which is considered a remarkable test of the strength of current supplied through the boxes in the ground.

Valuable Bull.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—The Hereford bull, [illegible] was sold for $9,000 at [illegible] Stock Yards, Chicago. [illegible] highest price ever paid in America for [illegible] and the highest [illegible] for a bull or cow [illegible] the champion [illegible] of the International [illegible] in December [illegible] the list of [illegible] animals [illegible] Thomas Clark of [illegible], Ills., was purchased by Gilbert H. [illegible] whose farms are at Thornton, Ills. and Taylor, Tex.

Guarding the Pyramids.

[illegible] to [illegible] says the [illegible]. The [illegible] of the Almaseeh [illegible] trained as sleuth-hounds to trail. Mr. Morgan's secret [illegible]

CUBA'S FIRST PRESIDENT.

Tomas Palma Tells What His Most Important Work Will Be.

In his home at Central Valley, near Goshen, N. Y., a New York Journal representative found President Elect Tomas Estrada Palma the other night (Jan. 2). The veteran Cuban was sitting in his library. He greeted the reporter pleasantly and said:

"Many gentlemen of the press have been to see me, but I could not tell them much because I had not received formal notification of my election.

"This night," he continued, "I received my first telegram. It is from Mendez Capote, president of the national constitutional convention and a member of the board of elections. I have received many telegrams since, but this is the first. Now I am at liberty to talk. My son Jose will translate it."

Jose, a bright youth, who is studying law at Columbia, came at his father's call and read as follows:

Palma—According to the central committee of scrutiny, I allow myself to assure you that the election was practically unanimous. The partisans of Maso fought only in a few provinces. The conviction here is that the vote taken represents the will of the people by an immense majority. MENDEZ CAPOTE.

The president elect continued:

"There are two things which I shall ever strive to accomplish. The most important is to strengthen the cordial relations existing between the republic of Cuba and the United States of America. The little island owes more to this country than it can ever repay. It cannot exist and prosper without the aid of this country. I hope and pray that we may live always in amity.

"My other object will be to conduct an economical administration, and under this head I hope to develop the Isla de Cuba, principally the agricultural industries. I hope to secure a reduction of tariff in this country so that the products of Cuba may be received here. Our principal products are sugar and tobacco. I hope that Cuba will produce but little that is grown in this country, even as I hope the United States will produce but little that is grown in Cuba, so that we may mutually be benefited by the importation of our productions."

President Palma uses the choicest English, but with a pronounced Spanish accent, and gesticulates eloquently with his hands while talking. His most eloquent utterance was made with tears in his eyes:

"I belong to Cuba, body and soul!"

"I shall leave the United States in April," he continued, "and go to my fatherland, but I shall not go with the idea of living in luxury or with any feeling of vanity in my bosom. I shall go there to work like any factory hand or any laborer with the pick and shovel, and every officer of my cabinet will be expected and compelled to do the same.

"God bless the press of this country! I owe much to it and expect much from it. I trust that your paper will set me right before the American people, whom I love so well, and not misquote me. From the bottom of my heart I am a Democrat."

Receiver For Cereal Company.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—George W. Dixon has been appointed receiver of the Silver Flake Cereal company. The company owns two plants, one at Cragin, Ills., and another at St. Louis, both of which have been closed. The petition for a receiver was filed by the Nash-Wright company, a creditor for $29,600.

CONVALESCENCE

The Remedy That We Recommend To Be Taken After Sickness

Is Vinol, It Promotes Strength and Quick Recovery.

The worst part of being sick is the getting well. That is the time when patience is a virtue.

The sufferer cannot see from day to day that any strength is gained. The appetite is fitful; the hours drag wearily and it seems that Nature would never be able to resume her natural course.

Nature finds hard work after the repairing process she has been going through to do much more without aid. She cries out for help. We know at such times Vino is of great assistance.

We have posted ourselves concerning the scientific action that takes place when Vinol is taken into the system. We would be very glad to tell you what we have learned in this direction and how Vinol acts upon the body. We have in our experience had many opportunities to notice the result that has actually been accomplished where Vinol has been used. These results have always been satisfactory, often astounding even to us.

If you are getting well from any trouble try Vinol. You will sleep better; your appetite will improve, and, above all, that which you eat will more readily assimilate. It will be only a day or two before you will realize that your strength is increasing.

If anyone is skeptical we only ask one thing; that is, that such a one call on us and let us at least endeavor to convince him. Such a conversation cannot do anyone harm. Here is a letter concerning Vinol from Mr. Isaac Champaigne of Keene, N. H. He says:

"It is with great pleasure that I endorse Vinol. My little girl Cora, after a hard case of scarlet fever took it with the very best results. I do not believe she would ever have recovered if it had not been for Vinol, she was so weak. Now she is in the very best of health."

Remember we guarantee Vinol and always stand ready to refund to the purchaser the price paid for it if complete satisfaction is not given.

C. E. ANDERSON

DRUGGIST.

FOR THE PHILIPPINES

Bill Providing Complete Form of Civil Government.

TO TAKE EFFECT TWO YEARS HENCE.

Panama and Nicaragua Canal Routes the Subject of Debate and a Resolution Aiming at the Investigation of an Alleged Conspiracy—Doings of the Day in House and Senate.

Washington, Jan. 8.—In the house, Representative Cooper (Wis.) chairman of the house committee on insular affairs, introduced a bill giving a complete form of insular government for the Philippines, to begin Jan. 1, 1904, with a governor appointed by the president, a legislature of two houses, and with two Philippine commissioners to represent the Philippine people at Washington. In other respects the Cooper bill follows that of Senator Lodge.

Debate on the Nicaragua canal bill was opened in lively fashion by Mr. Hepburn, chairman of the interstate and foreign commerce commission, which reported the bill. For two hours he held the floor, replying to a volley of questions concerning the recent offer of the Panama Canal company to sell its property and franchises to the United States for $40,000000. The interest in the debate centered almost entirely in this new phase of the subject. Mr. Hepburn maintained that the alleged new offer of the Panama company was part of the plan of delay. He pointed out what he claimed was the suspicious circumstance that the Panama held out for $109,000,000 until it was decided before the holiday recess to consider the Nicaragua bill, and then suddenly dropped the price to $40,000,000. Mr. Morris (Minn.) gave notice that at the proper time he would offer an amendment to authorize the president, if he could procure the property and rights of the Panama company for $40,000,000, if concessions could be procured from Colombia and if the Walker commission so recommended, to purchase and proceed to complete the Panama canal. The other speakers were Messrs. Davis (Fla.), Richardson (Ala.), Mann (Ills.) and Adams (Pa.).

Mr. Hepburn, in his remarks, said he had no doubt about the right of the United States to defend the canal and to do it in any way that seems wise to the United States. If that involves the erection of fortifications at the termini of the canal or of stockades at the sites of the important works, he had no doubt about the authority of the United States to do it, and that it would exercise that authority.

Morgan's Resolution.

The contest between the Nicaragua and Panama routes for the isthmian canal was opened in the senate when Mr. Morgan offered and secured the adoption of a resolution which indicated his purpose to have the committee on interoceanic canals inquire into the relations alleged to exist between the transcontinental railroad companies of the United States and Canada and the Panama Canal company. In explanation of the resolution Mr. Morgan declared that the alleged relations were "a wicked monopoly," which already had cost the people of the Pacific coast millions of dollars. The relations involve the control by the Panama Canal company of the Panama Canal company and the agreement existing between certain railroads of the United States and the Pacific Mail Steamship company.

Senator Mason introduced several amendments to the proposed Philippine tariff bill. The amendments suggest as a substitute for section 1 of the bill the provisions of the tariff bill enacted by the Philippine commission. It is also provided that Filipino exports or imports from or to the United States shall pay only 50 per cent of the rate on articles coming from or exported to foreign countries. Another provision places American woods and articles manufactured from wood, meats, fish, dried fruits, grains, vegetables and seeds and forage on the free list. Another amendment strikes out the provision in the pending bill requiring the payment of a tonnage tax on vessels coming into the United States from the Philippines.

Over 300 bills and joint resolutions were introduced in the senate, of which the following were the most important: Providing for the erection of a postoffice building in New York, the building to be "substantial and commodious and centrally located," and appropriating $2,500,000 toward this purpose; requiring that contractors carrying the mails of the United States shall be able to read the English language; increasing pension ratings on account of wounds, disease or injuries received while in the line of duty.

Costume of Diamonds.

London, Jan. 8.—The victim of the recent jewel robbery, the Marquis of Anglesey, is running his own pantomime of "Aladdin" in his private theater at Anglesey castle. The supporting company is mainly professional, but the marquis, as "Pekoe, the Vizier's Son," takes a prominent role, and in the great scene of the cave jewels dances a butterfly dance glittering head to foot with diamonds.

New Trial For Captain King.

New Orleans, Jan. 8.—Captain Cyril W. King, of the United States volunteer army, officer and assistant quartermaster under sentence at Mobile for accepting bribes in connection with the erection of barracks at Fort Morgan, near Mobile, was granted a new trial by the United States circuit court of appeals, sitting at New Orleans.

PERRY BELMONT

Lost Out in the Election Held For Congressman.

New York, Jan. 8.—Montague Lessler, the Republican candidate in the election held for congressman in the Seventh District, has been elected by 394 votes over Perry Belmont, the Democratic candidate. The total vote was: Lessler, 7,677; Belmont, 7,283.

Stole Small Sums.

Boston, Jan. 8.—The mystery of the disappearance of small sums of money from cash drawers in various departments at the statehouse at night was solved when J. William Henry Johnson, a colored porter, was caught rifling the drawer in the office of the bureau of registration in pharmacy. He was arrested, admitted his guilt in the municipal court and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. It is said he is a regularly ordained Baptist minister.

Both Killed.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—The bodies of Joseph Kaskey, Sr., 60, and Joseph Kaskey, Jr., 30, were found in the yard of their home at Camden, N. J. Both had been shot and a revolver was found by the side of the elder man. None of the circumstances of the shooting is known. The dead men were Poles, and there had been frequent quarrels between them over property.

Time Extended.

Cleveland, Jan. 8.—Still more signatures were received to the agreement extending the time for the payment of the obligations of the Everett-Moore interests. A committee of outside creditors met with the committee of bankers who have the matter in hand, and all showed their willingness to hold their securities and grant the extension of 18 months.

Lockstep Abolished.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 8.—Warden Jewett of the Kansas state penitentiary has abolished the lockstep in the marching of convicts. He made the announcement to them in chapel. The warden has decided to march the prisoners by fours, like soldiers. The graded suit system has been in vogue at the Kansas penitentiary three years.

Trolley In City of Mexico.

City of Mexico, Jan. 8.—It is reported that $16,000,000 has been subscribed in Paris for building and equipping a new system of electric street railways here and introducing low fares. The French syndicate is believed to have the co-operation of prominent people here.

Tobacco Factory Burned.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 8.—The large tobacco factory of Cameron & Cameron was practically destroyed by fire. The flames are supposed to have originated in the drying room. The loss is estimated at $150,000 on building and stock. It is fully covered by insurance.

Escaped Murderer Captured.

Aberdeen, Miss., Jan. 8.—Will Lanier, under sentence of death for the murder of Bittle Brothers, and who has twice broken jail, has been recaptured and is again in prison here heavily ironed and closely guarded.

THE MARKETS.

Grain and Stock Prices For Jan. 7.

Cleveland — Cattle: Good to choice dry fed steers, 1,200 lbs. and upwards, $5 25@5 50; good to choice dry fed, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 85@5 15; green half fat, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $4 50@4 65; green half fat, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $4 25@4 40; good to choice heifers, $4 50@5 00; fair to good heifers, $4 00@4 40; cows, common to choice, $2 00@3 75; bulls, good to choice, $3 50@4 00. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wether sheep, $4 00@4 25; fair to good mixed sheep, $3 50@3 75; culls and commons, $2 00@3 25; lambs, good to choice, $5 40@5 50; fair to good, $5 00@5 25; culls and common, $4 00@4 75. Calves—Fair to best, $6 00@7 50. Hogs—Yorkers, $6 15; mediums, $6 50; heavies, $6 50@6 55.

Chicago — Cattle: Good to prime steers, $6 50@7 75; poor to medium, $4 00@5 25; stockers and feeders, $2 00@4 25; cows, $1 25@4 65; heifers, $2 00@5 25; canners, $1 25@2 30; bulls, $2 25@4 65; Texas fed steers, $3 00@4 50. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, $4 25@4 85; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4 25; western fed sheep, $[illegible]; native lambs, $3 50@6 10; western fed lambs, $5 00@5 95. Calves — $3 00@6 50. Hogs — Mixed and butchers, $6 00@6 [illegible]; good to choice heavy, $6 35@6 70; rough heavy, $5 00@6 35; light, $6 00@6 25. Wheat—No. 2 red, 97@98c. Corn—No. 2, [illegible]. Oats—No. 2, 47@47½.

Pittsburg — Cattle: Choice, $6 40@6 60; [illegible]

Boston — Wool — Ohio washed [illegible] XX and [illegible].

Baltimore — Butter: Fancy creamery, 25@26c. Eggs—Fresh, 25@26c.

Toledo — Wheat, 90½c, corn, 65c, oats, 48½c, cloverseed, $6 00.

WILL BE PROSECUTED

Interstate Commission [illegible] Western Packers.

VIOLATIONS OF THE LAW ALLEGED.

Morgan, Hill, Harriman and Other Promoters of the Community of Interests Idea Duly Summoned—Bill Filed Against Proposed Northwestern Merger.

Chicago, Jan. 8. — Prosecutions against all the big packing house concerns in the west for violations of the provision of the interstate commerce law against receiving preferential rates are contemplated by the interstate commerce commission. This fact developed during an investigation begun by the commission into the handling of packing house products and dressed meats. It also became apparent that the commission and the railway managements of the entire country practically entered into an alliance for the purpose of inducing congress to pass legislation permitting the railroads to pool under certain regulations by the interstate commerce commission, and that it is believed such a law can and will be passed. The third development of the day was the announcement that the commission had requested the attendance of all the leading men in the advancement of the community of interests idea, including J. P. Morgan, J. J. Hill and E. H. Harriman, and that if these men failed to respond to the request harsher measures would be taken to compel their coming.

After the Northwestern Merger.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Attorney General Wallace B. Douglas of Minnesota filed in the United States supreme court the bill of complaint in the case of the state of Minnesota against the Northern Securities company. The bill points out the direct interest the state has in the proposed consolidation. The state still owns more than 3,000,000 acres of public land valued at more than $15,000,000 and traversed in part by the lines of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads. If the merger is affected these roads will cease to build spurs into these lands or compete for their business. The bill, among other things, asks that officials of the companies be required to show cause why they should not be enjoined perpetually from effecting a consolidation of these parallel lines.

Steel Trust's Earnings.

New York, Jan. 8.—In the nine months ending Dec. 31, the net earnings of the United States Steel corporation were $84,779,298. The quarterly meeting of the directorate was held here, and besides voting the usual dividend of 1¾ per cent on preferred and 1 per cent on common stock, a general statement of the finances of the corporation was made public. The sinking fund in United States Steel corporation bonds and the bonds of subsidiary companies consumed $2,263,282, and depreciation reserve and contingent funds and improvements $9,695,702. The sum of $11,400,000 was paid in interest on bonds for nine months, and $42,005,507 was paid out in dividends. The balance available for surplus or new construction amounted to $19,414,497.

Schwab on Trusts.

Paris, Jan. 8.—Le Journal prints a long interview with Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation, who defends trusts as a necessary outcome of an advanced state of civilization. Mr. Schwab says that the countries where trusts do not exist are destined to abandon the struggle for commercial supremacy. He says that the trusts have nothing to fear from socialism, and that American workmen are better paid and happier under the trust system. When people earn good wages, he says, their rights do not trouble them.

New Furnaces.

Pittsburg, Jan. 8. — Within a few days contracts are to be awarded by the Union Steel company for the construction of two blast furnaces, a group of open hearth furnaces and an immense amount of steel structural work which will cost several millions of dollars, at Donora on the Monongahela river, 20 miles from the city. Capital that will be invested is over $14,000,000. Thousands of men are to be given employment. The Mellons and H. C. Frick are heavily interested in the concern.

West Virginia Road Sold.

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 8.—General Manager [illegible] of the West Virginia Central railroad confirmed the report of the sale of that road. It was also stated on good authority that the Wabash railroad was the purchaser, and that the sale was made in New York to a stock broker of that city, who represented the Wabash. It is understood that the price was $17,000,000 and that the sale included the mining plants and holdings of several hundred thousand acres.

Kentucky Senatorship.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 8.—The candidates for the Democratic nomination for United States senator from Kentucky have arranged for a conference for the purpose of determining when the first ballot shall be taken. There are four candidates in the race, ex-Governor McCreary, Congressmen Wheeler and Smith and Judge Cantrill. McCreary wants the caucus held at the earliest possible moment, but the other three candidates want it held off until the first of next week, and will possibly succeed in postponing [illegible]

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BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS

Officers And Declare Dividends at Annual Meetings.

The annual meeting of the Citizens' Building & Loan association was held Monday evening and directors for the year were elected as follows:

Hon. J. W. Cassingham, A. N. Compton, Judge C. B. Hunt, E. W. James, M. W. McNaughton, W. A. Mizer, G. F. Schauwecker. The officers are: President, Mr. Mizer; vice president, Mr. Schauwecker; secretary and attorney, Judge Hunt; treasurer, M. W. McNaughton. A dividend of 3½ per cent was declared for the last six months.

The annual meeting of the Home Building & Loan association was held Tuesday evening in the office of W. A. Himebaugh. The directors elected are: J. C. Fisher, A. J. Miller, M. Q. Baker, F. E. Pomerene, W. R. Pomerene, C. B. McCoy, Robert Love, W. H. Robinson, Jr., W. A. Himebaugh. The officers are: President, J. C. Fisher; vice president, W. R. Pomerene; secretary and counsel, W. A. Himebaugh; treasurer, A. J. Miller. The semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent was declared.

The building and loan associations are in the best possible condition, prosperous and well managed. They reflect in marked degree Coshocton's financial condition.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

Canton Bridge Company Will Build the Owl Creek Bridge.

The commissioners Monday afternoon awarded the contract for the superstructure for the Owl creek bridge in New Castle township to the Canton Bridge company. The price was $5,780.

The other bidders were the Champion Bridge company, Wellston; Huston Bridge company, Cleveland; Massillon Bridge company.

SUIT FOR FIVE THOUSAND

Has Been Brought By Jacob Werner Against D. E. Almack.

Jacob Werner, publisher of the *Wochenblatt*, has brought suit in common pleas court against D. E. Almack for injuries alleged to have been received by a fall into a cellarway.

About a year ago, the petition says, the plaintiff fell into a cellarway at the Almack building, and sustained injuries that incapacitated him from work for eight or nine months. The injury was to his left knee, and he claims it will be permanent. He asks $5,000 damages.

A PRETTY PHOTOGRAPH

Won a Prize For Clarence Hay From a Magazine.

The pretty photographs taken by Clarence M. Hay have long been the admiration of Coshocton people, and no one will be surprised to learn that his ability and taste have been recognized by high authority.

Recently a leading magazine offered prizes for the best amateur photographs presented, and a great many were submitted. Mr. Hay sent a number, and has been notified that he won a prize, but the picture has not been published and he cannot tell the name of his fortunate production.

BIG CHICKEN FIGHT.

Arrangements Complete For a Main Between Roscoe and Coshocton Birds.

The largest and most important cocking main this section has known in months will take place this evening, but only the initiated and invited know the place of meeting. Coshocton and Roscoe birds are to battle, and a considerable amount of money has already been wagered on the result. It is said the fights will take place in a barn not far from the city but beyond the limits.

FROM JOY TO SORROW.

Merry Family Party Broken Up By The Death of a Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Butler, who reside on Main, gathered their children about them for the holiday season and arranged to spend the time very pleasantly, but one, Mrs. William Allen, of Kilbuck, could not come. She contracted a severe cold which developed pneumonia and while her condition was not considered dangerous she suddenly became very ill and died Monday evening. She leaves her husband and six children. Mr. and Mrs. Butler and daughters attended the funeral at Killbuck today.

COURT HOUSE

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Norah E. Brinhart and Hamby W. Brinhart to Victor D. Brinhart, 110 acres in Monroe township, $250.

Matilda Bennett et. al., by A. C. Hedge, sheriff, to Peter Arenbalt, 19 acres in Linton township, $2,440.

Peter Harfield to Hester J. Heslip, 90 acres in Linton township, $800.

Rosa R. Harris to Joseph C. Angel, 45 acres in Linton township, $400.

Milton West to Charles Loos, lot 80, in Kenilworth addition, Coshocton, $400.

Mrs. Austin's buckwheat is the real thing, gives you the real genuine old buckwheat flavor. Be sure and get the genuine. 1-6 2w

An Indication of Nervous Troubles.

A headache is simply an indication that some part of the body is deranged, usually the stomach or nervous system. Clinic Headache Wafers cure by relieving those conditions. Never fail. Try them and be convinced. Ten cents at all druggists. They are absolutely harmless. Don't accept a substitute.

Sold by C. E. Anderson.

RIGHT AT HOME.

Town Topics and All Kinds of Local Happenings Told in Brief.

—The Gray Hardware Company.

—Miss Nellie Moffit is ill at her home on Orange.

—Mrs. John Gross is seriously ill at her home on Chestnut.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lockard, Monday evening, a daughter.

—Mrs. Thomas Stewart and child, living on South Eighth, are ill with diphtheria.

—Alfred Fowler, a clerk at the Hutchinson store, is confined to his home by illness.

—Rev. Mr. Moody, pastor of Cecil Memorial church, has been ill with grip at his home on Tenth.

—Mrs. Joseph Baughman, who has been ill with pneumonia at her home on North Fourth, is slowly recovering.

—The absence of rain or snow has allowed the country roads to remain in excellent condition, and they are dusty in some places.

—The thieves who robbed the Pacific express office at Avondale left no clue, and as yet none has been found. The company's detectives are working on the case.

—J. Q. Adams and J. J. Wood were decorated with horns by the local Elks Tuesday evening, the attendance being large and the ceremony interesting throughout.

—Attorney B. F. Voorhees has filed suit in common pleas court for Carrie Lamb against Sophia Hawk for foreclosure of mortgage. The amount involved is $1,999.86. The property is near Bakersville.

—The lecture room of the Presbyterian church has become too small for the congregations attending the week of prayer services, and beginning with this evening services will be held in the audience room.

—The Pathfinders spent Tuesday evening very pleasantly. Four candidates were initiated and officers were installed. The banquet following the ceremonies was enjoyed by a large proportion of the membership.

—Doc Pharion and Ed Johnson became involved in a quarrel at Martter's saloon Tuesday evening, and it is alleged Pharion was struck on the head with a beer mug. The matter will be aired in police court Thursday.

—Cinder crossings for South Seventh were discussed in council Tuesday evening, but nothing was done because the street is still in the hands of the contractor and if council puts down crossings now it would have to take them away when the work of laying brick is commenced in the spring.

BAKERSVILLE.

BAKERSVILLE, Jan. 8—Miss Libbie Leech spent last week with Newcomerstown friends.

Jacob Stinebaugh was in Newcomerstown Monday.

Howard Zeiner is visiting his mother.

J. A. Mizer was in Coshocton Tuesday.

Wm. McCormick, of Pennsylvania, visited relatives here.

Miss Orel Bahmer, of New Philadelphia, visited friends over Sunday.

Wade Fisher, of Newcomerstown, was in town.

Mrs. J. G. Rippl and son, Hugo, of Black Band, visited here Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Riggle, a daughter.

Fred Powell and wife, of Port Washington, visited here Thursday.

Alex Park and family spent Tuesday with Avondale friends.

Mr. Norman, of Canal Dover, was in town Thursday.

Miss Mary Newmiller, of Coshocton, is visiting her parents.

Mrs. Charles Geese, of Newcomerstown, is visiting Mr and Mrs. Riggle.

Miss Pearl March is visiting in Newcomerstown.

Alleged Lottery Swindle.

Buffalo, Jan. 8.—What is regarded by the federal authorities as a well developed lottery swindle was brought to light here. Andrew Gifford, a barber, was arrested, charged with having used the mails for fraudulent purposes. It is stated by the federal officers that no drawings were held by the "lottery," purchasers of tickets never having had a chance to win. Postoffice Inspector Cochran found piles of unused lottery tickets, circulars and a large number of envelopes bearing postmarks of places in New York, Canada, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana.

STEADY - STRENGTH - SLEEP.

These Are Three Words to Conjure With They Are Closely Connected With Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills. So Says a Coshocton Citizen.

Steady nerves, refreshing sleep, renewed strength—these are a trio that practically control the enjoyment of life. They are the keystone of the arch perfecting manhood and womanhood to the fullness of life.

Mr. B. A. Stevenson, of 209 West Main street, Coshocton, Ohio, says: From a personal use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills I got at C. E. Anderson's drug store I can say it is a medicine that can and will steady weak nerves, give restful sleep to the sleepless and strength and energy to the weak. This I know from results I obtained in my own case."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve pills are sold at 50c a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., are on every package.

UNIQUE IN JOURNALISM.

New York Times' Candid Admission of a Serious Error.

CONCERNING GERMAN WAR SCARE

Unqualified Disclaimer of Views Contained in One of Its Special Dispatches From Washington—No Attempt Made to Extenuate the Seriousness of Its Misstatements.

The New York Times published on Sunday, Dec. 29, a special dispatch from Washington in which was strongly suggested the imminence of war with Germany over the Monroe doctrine in its special applicability to the situation in Venezuela. The correspondent responsible for the dispatch stated with a positiveness calculated to carry conviction that the United States government fully appreciated the situation and was both alert and prepared."

A day later the New York Journal criticised The Times' dispatch, and the New York Evening Post also took exception to the suggestion contained in the "information" from Washington. Then followed on the part of The Times an example of candor and frank though dignified self abasement probably unparalleled in American journalism. There was no effort to set itself partially right by demonstrating that some contemporary was even more wrong. The fault or mistake was fully acknowledged, and there was no advancing even of mitigating circumstances.

This is the editorial which The Times published conspicuously in its issue of Tuesday, Dec. 31:

The publication in The Times on Sunday of a foolish and unwarrantable dispatch concerning the possibility of trouble between the United States and Germany over the attempt of the Germans to collect with warships money owing them by Venezuela has called forth the following comment from our neighbor the New York Journal:

On the first page of the New York Times yesterday appeared a Washington dispatch headed, "Possibility of a War With the German Empire." The alleged possibility rested on the disturbances in Venezuela. It was asserted that our government had the chances of a clash with Germany constantly in mind and was preparing for it.

Sensational journalism may be either good or bad. It appears to us that this is distinctly sensational journalism of the bad kind. The statement that we are contemplating the possibility of a war with Germany can be productive of nothing but mischief. Of course it is well to make all European powers understand that none of them can acquire territory in America without fighting the United States. A thorough understanding of this general principle must promote peace, but there is no excuse for singling out Germany, as if the Monroe doctrine were invented expressly for her.

These observations are judicious and sensible. The censure which they convey is fully deserved by The Times. It is not the policy or the practice of The Times to give place to baseless and mischievous reports, to which category the Washington dispatch in question clearly belongs. The conductors of The Times endeavor faithfully to use due diligence to exclude false news and noxious trash from its columns. By one of those accidents or oversights which sometimes baffle the intentions of finite men this Washington dispatch about Germany got into the columns of The Times. For the harm it has done we feel more regret than we can express. As our neighbor The Evening Post justly says: "It is not creditable to a respectable newspaper that it should publish a dispatch from Washington, as The Times did yesterday, representing that there is danger of war between Germany and the United States over the complications in Venezuela. There is an utter lack of evidence to support such a sensation." The Times does not willingly or with intent do things not creditable to it or likely to impair its reputation or diminish the confidence of its readers in the correctness of its news and the conservatism of its principles.

We accordingly declare that it is within the knowledge of this newspaper that the relations between Germany and the United States are wholly amicable and that the belief in their continuance is based upon reasons of unusual validity. The procedures of Germany in her preparations to compel Venezuela to keep faith expose her neither to reproach nor to suspicion on our part. They have not been taken in disregard of precedent or of the accepted principles of international law. Not only has she done nothing in contravention of the Monroe doctrine, but it may be said that her courteous and friendly communications to our government advance that doctrine one step further toward universal acceptance as a part of the unquestioned law of nations. We have no reason to regard Germany save as a good friend, and The Times wishes to make its disclaimer of the unfortunate Washington dispatch to which we have referred as broad and unreserved as language can make it.

Lipton's Heart Set on America's Cup.

J. Frederick Tams, a yachtbroker, who has been in Holland, Belgium and England since Oct. 30, arrived at New York on the St. Paul recently. He said he had a half hour's conversation with Sir Thomas Lipton in London. "Sir Thomas told me," said Mr. Tams, "that he would challenge for the cup until he either won it or was convinced that it could not be won. I certainly think Sir Thomas is sincerely in earnest and that his desire to win the cup comes from sporting motives only. I wanted to get him to talk about something else, but his heart is set on that cup."

Ministers Unite.

Tell of Magic Results Brought About in Burning, Itching, Bleeding Skin Troubles by Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment.

Dr. Chase's Ointment draws more praise from ministers, physicians and lawyers than any other medicine in the world. It is endorsed by every profession.

Extracts from their Letters.

Rev. W. N. Edwards, Baptist minister, 109 Trinity Place, Buffalo, N. Y., writes: "For over fifteen years the itching piles have been a source of constant annoyance to to me and frequently, too, the suffering has become intense. At times there was bleeding and the itching and burning was beyond endurance. The results I have derived from Dr. Chase's Ointment have been magical and the benefits lasting. I feel it a duty to fellow sufferers to recommend it."

Rev. J. N. Van Natter, Methodist minister, Albion, Wis., writes: "My wife was terribly afflicted with protruding piles and contemplated a surgical operation when her notice was drawn to Dr. Chase's Ointment, and less than one box effected a cure."

"I then used it for an unsightly and troublesome skin affection, which baffled medical skill for twenty-five years. Dr. Chase's Ointment thoroughly cured it. For piles and skin disease it is worth its weight in gold."

Rev. Chas. Fish, Methodist minister, 192 Dunn avenue, Toronto, Ont., writes: "Ten years ago eczema began on my ears and spread over my head and hands. During that time I was a great sufferer. I tried many remedies and some of the best physicians—specialists on skin diseases—treated me. The first box of Dr. Chase's Ointment gave much relief and five boxes completely cured me. I think my cure a marvel, and gladly recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment."

Just as good for every form of skin trouble, no matter how long standing. 50 cents a box all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Sold by C. E. Anderson, No 2 Forbes Block.

It Is Off.

The profit and part of the cost is off all Blankets and Comforts at our store.

Blankets that were $1.40 and $1.25 will be sold at $1.00.

Fifty pairs of tan and gray Blankets that were $1.00 are marked down to 75c. 25 pairs of 75c Blankets go for 65c, and about 25 pairs of 50c ones for 40c. Come at once and get the choice.

Comforts.

Comforts that were $2.00 and $1.75 will be sold at $1.50. All $1.25 and $1.50 Comforts go at $1.00, and $1.00 ones for 85c. We have only a limited number of these Comforts and they will not last long at these much reduced prices. Come at once and get the choice of bargains.

Watch for announcement of Special Shoe Sale.

DAVIS & ROGERS.

439 Main-st, Coshocton, O

DUE TO FOG.

An Express and a Freight Collide With Serious Results.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 8.—On the Kenova division of the Norfolk and Western railroad a head-end collision occurred, in which Hugh Smith, an express messenger and baggagemaster of this city and Flagman John Turner of Bluefield, W. Va., were killed. The accident happened near Alnwick, W. Va. Train No. 4, a passenger train eastbound, collided with an extra westbound freight train. The passenger train was on time and the freight was delayed. The freight train sent Flagman Turner ahead to hold the passenger train at Alnwick, but owing to the heavy fog the engineer of the passenger train did not see him, and the flagman, in his efforts to be seen, got on the track in front of the train and was run over and killed. The two trains came into collision just east of Alnwick. Both engines were badly damaged. The express car was crushed and Messenger Smith killed. Engineer Bailey of the passenger train was so seriously hurt that he died later of his injuries. He resided in Bluefield. Conductor Moran of the same train was injured slightly by being cut with broken glass.

Saved by Her Poodle.

Miss Margaret Tolle of Litchfield, Ill., was the guest of Miss Birdie Kilpatrick of St. Louis on Christmas day. She took a walk with her poodle dog and fell into an eighteen foot well. She was bruised and too weak to even call for help. Her faithful little dog ran back to the Kilpatrick house and began whining and grabbing with his teeth at the clothing of Miss Kilpatrick and her brothers and sisters, says the New York World. They finally understood that the dog wished them to follow him. They found Miss Tolle unconscious in the well. Her injuries are serious, and she certainly would have perished but for her dog's sagacity.

The American Auction Syndicate,

Coshocton's Big Department Store,

121 Main St.,

Opp. Court House,

COSHOCTON, O.

Wholesale and Retail

Don't Be Alarmed

We only want you to know that we can and do provide you with necessities, and that you save cash on every transaction. There is no doubt about your pleasure over the transaction. We treat you fairly always, and you'll admit it every time you come here.

Our Specials for Friday and Saturday. Jan. 10 & 11.

Lion Coffee, per lb 10c

Granulated Sugar, 25 lb packages, 5c per lb.

Granulated Sugar, 2 lb packages, 5½ per lb.

A first class Butter Cracker, 5c per lb.

Ginger Snaps, 5c per lb.

Soup Beans, 4c lb, 7 lbs for 25c.

Choice Rice, 5c lb.

Brooms, 10c each.

A good 4-tie Broom, 20c each.

Fine Table Salt, 3c sack.

Try a box of our Congress Navy Tobacco, 7 lbs to the box, only $2.00 a box. We handle all kinds of Scrap Tobacco, 6 packages for 25c.

We will sell 100 pairs of Ladies' Rubber Overshoes, best quality, only 29c per pair, the regular 50c kind.

Big reduction in Shoes. We will sell 100 pairs of Ladies' Fine Shoes at 98c per pair, the regular $1.50 Shoes.

We just received one case of Misses' Heavy Fleece Lined Hose, the regular 15c kind. We are going to sell them at 10c a pair Friday and Saturday.

Big Bargains in Graniteware.

We have 200 good 50c Corsets. These Corsets will be sold at 29c each.

We will sell 50 of the Warner & Ball Corsets, the regular $1.00 Corsets, our price 65c.

Come early as these Corsets cannot last long at these prices

It will pay you to attend our Special Sales Friday and Saturday of each week. We have hundreds of Bargains to offer you, but space will not permit to mention all. Give us a call and you will be convinced. We have the right goods at the right prices.

J. P. ZERBE,

Proprietor.

'Phone 413.

Goods delivered free to all parts of the city

Germany and Venezuela.

Colon, Colombia, Jan. 8. — General Ignacio Andrade, the former president of Venezuela, who arrived here on Jan. 4 from Willemstadt, island of Curacao, has had a long interview with General Carlos Alban, the military commander of this district. General Alban received General Andrade at the railroad station when the latter reached Panama. The visit of General Andrade to the isthmus doubtless has an important political significance. In referring to Germany's claims against Venezuela, General Andrade said that he did not believe Germany would press these claims at present, but that she would prefer to deal with the faction now opposing the president of Venezuela, Cipriano Castro. He says that none of the claims Venezuela is now being called upon to pay originated under his administration of that country

The Gray Hardware Co.

Have a surplus stock of Guns, Cutlery and Saws. We will sell these goods at very much less than regular prices. A 22 panel Saw, warranted, at 35c. 50c Pen-Knives at 35c. A lot of Teaspoons that sell everywhere at 25c set, our price 12c. Razors, just the least bit soiled, former price $1.50, we will close them out at 75c each

Special Prices on Miners' Tools.

Coal Drills, Coal Picks, Pick Handles, Miners' Caps, Lamps, Wicking, Squibs, Blasting Barrels. Boxing for the Hardsocg and Grim Machine 75c each

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The Gray Hardware Co.

Excursions To Columbus.

Jan. 7 and 8 excursion tickets to Columbus will be sold via Pennsylvania lines, account Annual Eighth of January celebration, valid to return until Jan. 9. See local agent. 1-8

Inauguration Excursions to Columbus.

Excursion tickets to Columbus for the inauguration of Governor Nash will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines January 12 and 13, good returning until January 14 inclusive. For particulars about fares and trains, apply to ticket agents of Pennsylvania Lines. 1-13.

PEOPLE'S WANT COLUMN.

Free to Patrons of THE AGE.

All advertisements which come under the heads of for sale, for rent, situations wanted, lost, found, etc., will be printed free of charge for patrons of THE AGE. To others that patronize there will be a charge of five cents a line, about seven words to the line.

The announcements of business houses or agencies will not appear in this column. We hope our patrons will not hesitate to let their wants be known through this column.

WANTED.

GIRLS - Two, must be efficient, at the Park hotel. 3

ROOM—By young couple, two or three, furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address "Z" this office.

TYPEWRITER—Second hand. Will buy or rent. 541 Chestnut. 7

PORTER—Good boy at Renner's barber shop 7

GIRL—For general housework. Good wages. Compton's millinery store. 6

GIRL—Competent for general housework. Two in family. 425 Chestnut. 3

WORK—A good place to work where there are no children. Please leave word with George Corder, South First street. 3

FOR SALE.

FODDER—At 242 North Second. 7

HAY—Bright timothy 50 cents bale. A. Cochran, 5d Locust. 6

FEED—Clover, hay and fodder. Inquire of Newton Speckman. 3

STOCK—Ten shares of the Columbia Building and Loan. Inquire of Mrs. E. R. Dawson at the Fountain. 3

ANVIL—Weight 150 pounds. Call at Scheeffer's blacksmith shop, South Second 2

FOR RENT

HOUSE—Seven rooms, city and soft water 829 Cherry. Inquire Mrs. John Wright, 722 Cherry. 9

HOUSE—Six room house on East Main. Inquire of Lance F. Hall, Ninth street. 3

BUILDING—Formerly occupied by Star restaurant. J. N. Wood. 4

HOUSES—Two four room houses and five rooms in double house W. T. Knight. 2

ROOMS—For office. Inquire of W. C. Schaich 422½ Main. 7

LOST.

Glove—Man's tan wool. Leave at Tyler's laundry. 4

FOUND

GLOVE—On Walnut street. Owner may have same by calling on F. A. Drummond, Walnut street. 4

Fountain Items.

We asked the editor yesterday to say, "Watch this column tomorrow for special in suits." He must have been asleep, as he said "Waists." However, Suits will be the theme.

It's nothing new to find bargains in tailored Suits at The Fountain, but we can't remember of ever handing out such bargains as these two specials.

We have 28 Ladies' Suits as follows:

3 Suits at $7.50 each.
1 Suit at $10.00.
2 Suits at $15.00 each.
1 Suit at $16.50.
1 Suit at $18.00.
13 Suits at $20.00 each.
3 Suits at $22.50 each.
3 Suits at $25.00 each.
1 Suit at $30.00.

These are all, or nearly so, from last spring's stock. Most of them flared skirts. Only a few with flounced skirts. The materials and workmanship is the best. We wish to close the lot before we begin invoicing January 20. To do so we make the price—well, you expect us to say one-half—but wait, it's as easy to figure one-third. You can take your choice and make one dollar do the work of three. The sizes are 32, 34 and 36.

Special No. 2.

We have 13 Misses' All Wool Serge Suits, 14, 16 and 18, as follows:

4 Suits at $10.00.
5 Suits at $12.00.
4 Suits at $15.00.

These are up-to-date in every way. Take your choice at just one-half their value.

A week or ten days will close these two lots. Do not delay if you are at all interested.

The next ten days will be record breakers in Suits and Wraps at The Fountain.

Your servants

The Fountain D. G. Co

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